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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Attorney Docket No. K47.12-0001 .S. P10 UTILITY First Inventor or Application Identifier Joseph G. Renter PATENT APPLICATION Title STUD EARRING WITH A REMOVABLE DANGLE TRANSMITTAL **ELEMENT** (Only for new non-provisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(B)) Express Mail Label No. EV 388907453 US Mail Stop Patent Application APPLICATION ELEMENTS Commissioner for Patents Address To: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 \boxtimes *Fee Transmittal Form e.g., PTO/SB17) 7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer program (Appendix) $|\mathbf{X}|$ 2. Applicant Claims small entity status Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission 8 \mathbf{X} | 17 | 7 Specification **ITotal Sheets** (If applicable, all necessary) 3. (preferred arrangement set forth below Descriptive title of the Invention) a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy Specification Sequence Listing on: - Cross References to Related Applications h - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 Copies); or - Reference to Microfiche Appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention C. ■ Statement verifying identity of above copies - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** - Claim(s) X 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Abstract of the Disclosure Power of 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement 10 (when there is an assignee) Attorney English Translation Document (if applicable) 11. \mathbf{X} Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets Information Disclosure Copies of IDS 12. Statement (IDS)/PTO - 1449 Citations Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2 | 1 13. **Preliminary Amendment** 5. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. a. Newly executed (original or copy) (Should be specifically itemized) b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (if foreign priority is claimed) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Nonpublication Request Under 35 USC 122 16. (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, or its equivalent see 37 C.F.R. §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Other: 17. 6 X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: □ Continuation ■ Divisional ☐Continuation -in part (CIP) of prior application No: _ Prior application information: Examiner Group/Art Unit: FOR CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 17. CORRESPONDENCE ★ Correspondence address below ☐ Customer Number or Bar Code Label (Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here) Steven M. Koehler Name WESTMAN CHAMPLIN & KELLY Suite 1600 - International Centre Address 900 South Second Avenue MN 55402-3319 Minneapolis State Zip Code City (612) 334-3222 (612) 334-3312 **USA** Country Telephone Steven M. Køehler Name (Print/type) Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 36,188 Signature Date 1/14/04

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